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FAVORS CONSERVATISM.

It has been frequently said that when the leaders of the limited franchise and equal taxation element in the Republican party get together and some extremely radical action is proposed, some one in the gathering opposes such action and generally succeeds in securing a modification of radical plans. The opposition is invariably unnamed, but it is an easy guess that among the first and foremost to stand in opposition to radicalism, as against wide conservatism and against measures likely to injure the Republican party as a party is Charles B. Underwood of this town.

Mr. Underwood believes that the major principles of that element in the Republican party that is following the lead of Everett O'by are sound and that the Republican party can and ought to stand united for them. He stands for those principles as a Republican and not as a factionalist.

At a recent conference of the Essex members of the Assembly ill-advvised action was taken in regard to the United States Senatorship. Such action was opposed by some present. No one knows who the opposers were, but it is probably safe to number Mr. Underwood among them.

The United States Senatorship is one of the large questions in politics and must be viewed from a broad standpoint. The principle laid down by the O'byites that public sentiment should be tested as to the Senatorship before any declaration by Legislators is made is right and Mr. Underwood no doubt, like many others, believes that Essex members of the Assembly should ascertain the sentiment of the people of Essex county before declaring themselves in such an important matter.

It is a matter of regret that such an excellent programme of State and county issues as was put forward at the Assembly conference was marred by a too previous declaration on the question of the Senatorship. Essex county has talented citizens capable of representing the State in the United States Senate, and some of them have not been named in connection with the place and Essex legislators should not ruthlessly pass them by.

Amal Dodd on Life Insurance.

At the insurance investigation held in Newark by a legislative committee Frederick Frelinghuysen, president, and Amal Dodd, former president and now counsel of the Mutual Benefit, testified in regard to their company. No political contributions were paid and no lobbying expenses. No officer was interested in any bond or investment transaction; the deposits were kept as low as possible; the company regarded tontine schemes and deferred dividends as of a gambling nature and never permitted them; the president's salary was \$25,000 and the two vice-presidents \$15,000 and \$12,000; elections of trustees were participated in by about 3,000 policy-holders, who sent in proxies to the officers. The company paid back to its policy-holders practically all it received, excepting legal reserve. It had received \$275,000,000 in premiums, had paid out \$228,000,000 and had on hand \$100,000,000. Agents were paid 40 per cent. of the premium for the first year and 10 per cent. on renewals; it was expensive, but necessary. Lapses were small and growing less. Mr. Frelinghuysen said he was opposed to the Federal supervision law. The Armstrong laws of New York were too severe. Mr. Frelinghuysen said: "Primarily, I would require that only annual dividend policies be issued; second, that a strict annual accounting of earnings and dividends be sent to each policy-holder, and third, that the officers be prohibited from participating in the financial transactions of the company."

Mr. Dodd, who has been with the Mutual Benefit since 1863, was received with special honors. He was emphatic in his censure of deferred dividends and all tontine schemes. The present laws in this State were sufficient to cover the investment question. Mr. Dodd thought publicity the best way of controlling companies, and by that he meant, he said, turning them inside out. He did not think all life insurance was a blessing, but properly used it was a means of frugality.

Have your lawn mower put in shape by S. F. Townsend through Frontal Street, Bloomfield Centre.—Advt.

Important Political Meeting.

An important meeting of the Bloomfield branch of the Republican League for Limited Franchise and Equal Taxation will be held in the Essex County Building and Loan Hall on Thursday evening next.

The object of this meeting will be to select delegates to represent this town at the conference to be held in the New Auditorium, Orange street, Newark, on Monday evening, August 6, under the auspices of the county branch of the league. Two sets of delegates are to be chosen Thursday night, one for each conference.

One of the conferences is to select candidates for members of the Assembly and a candidate for County Supervisor. Another conference will select a candidate for Congress.

It is the intention that the delegates selected Thursday night to attend the conference in Newark be also used to run at the primary election on September 25, to attend the County and Congressional Conventions.

The allotment of delegates from this town to the conferences is as follows:

First ward, First district, three delegates to each conference; Second district, three delegates.

Second ward, First district, two delegates to each conference; Second district, two delegates.

Third ward, First district, two delegates to each conference; Second district, three delegates.

Total number of delegates from this town to each conference, fifteen.

This is the same basis of representation that will be followed in the election of delegates to the Town Convention for the nomination of candidates for local offices.

A Confused Directory.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is the subject of severe criticism on the part of indignant local subscribers. The cause of the criticism is the latest issue of the telephone directory. In a rearrangement of the directory Bloomfield has been bunched in with Montclair and Glen Ridge. The rearrangement in itself is for the time being confusing, but the aggravating feature of the case is that in the head lines over the pages only Montclair and Glen Ridge are named and there is no mention of Bloomfield.

An obscure notice in the book informs subscribers that Bloomfield telephone numbers will be found under the Montclair-Glen Ridge headings, but it requires a careful scrutiny of the book to find such notice and the average person using the telephone will have considerable difficulty and waste much time in seeking Bloomfield numbers.

The telephone is now an indispensable thing in business affairs and changes in the telephone directory are as confusing and annoying as changes in mail arrivals and departures and railway time tables. Postal and railway authorities give due consideration to general public interests in arranging mail and train schedules and the telephone company officers should do the same. Local business places using the telephone extensively waste much time in wading through the new directory to find Bloomfield numbers and to occasional users of the phone the new arrangement is utter confusion, and some people have got the impression that Bloomfield has been left out of the directory entirely. In the next issue of the directory the telephone company ought to make an effort to make it a trifle easier to find Bloomfield numbers.

Indignant "Hello" Man.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir—I should like to know what right the telephone people have to change Bloomfield in their new book and put us under the head of Montclair and Glen Ridge? Please tell me if there is not some way in which they will be compelled to restore Bloomfield to its proper place in the book, and not be limited to a measly headline with a foot note, "See Montclair."

Start in a Factory.

Carl Waldron of 48 Myrtle street, a machinist, employed at the Sprague Electric Works, was injured on Saturday last by a file piercing his right side. He was taken to the Orange Memorial Hospital, where it was found that while the injury was a very painful one, the file had not entered his right lung, as was at first feared.

Julius Fink, another machinist at the same plant, fell in the main machine room on Friday of last week, and sustained a lacerated forehead.

Political Items.

Present indications are that Director Thomas McGowan is going to receive the customary unanimous nomination for member of the Board of Freeholders. All political differences appear to vanish when the re-nomination of Assemblyman Charles B. Underwood is spoken of. It is taken for granted that Mr. Underwood will be re-nominated and re-elected.

Charles F. Koehler, chairman of the Town Republican Executive Committee, anticipates an unusually lively local political campaign in the fall.

William P. Stetson appears to be in the lead in the Mayoralty contest.

Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder storm on Sunday night lightning struck the roof of the house of George E. Standle in State street, it tore off the shingles and frightened Mr. Standle and his family. No one was hurt.

The Absorbing Topic.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir—Sitting in the smoker of the D. & W. one some times cannot help hearing things said which are not entirely intended for the public ear. Two young men occupied the seat in front of me and this is what I heard yesterday morning:

"Say, Charley, what makes you so glum this morning?"

"Guess you would be glum if you had to go through what I did yesterday."

"Why, how is that?"

"Well, you know, you know my old chum Dan and some of the boys dropped around Saturday afternoon, and after one or two high-balls proposed that we all go down to the island, have dinner and a swim. I assented to go and proceeded to call up Kate and let her know I wouldn't be home until late. Well, I hunted through the telephone book and to save my life I couldn't find Bloomfield in the book at all. Gee whizz! I said to myself, surely if one or two high balls could make me so stupid, then I'll swear off for good."

"I got one of the other chaps to look and he couldn't find it. So nothing would do but we had another high one, and off to the island I went, mad clean through. Of course I shouldn't have gone without sending word, but you know how hard it is when you are with a crowd; then the train was way behind and it was the small hours of Sunday morning when I slipped into the house. The madame who runs the house was waiting up. Of course she didn't know whether I had a key or not, and perhaps she didn't give me a piece of her mind about not letting folks know whether I was coming home or not. Well, I made my escape from her and got to my room to find Kate in tears; hadn't had any dinner and thought something must have happened, because I always sent word home when I was going to stay in town. Of course it was all gone over at the breakfast table and a sticky smile of unbelief played upon the countenances of all when I told them Bloomfield was cut out of the telephone book. So I jumped up from the table and brought in the book and said I would give any one \$5 who could find Bloomfield in it. Then that long geared, immaculate fellow who never laughs took it, turned the pages over and quietly laid it down before me. There it was, one head line, in big print, Bloomfield (see Montclair), and of course the laugh was on me; and that was the only topic discussed in our house the whole blooming day. No man, whether he takes a high ball or not, would think of looking for Bloomfield anywhere else but at the top of the page, and who the dickens would ever think of looking up Montclair to ring up somebody in Bloomfield? Well, I am going into their office and—"

Just then we had run into Hoboken and so I did not hear any more, but I set me to thinking and I have looked the matter up myself in the telephone book and I am sure the change is going to make trouble for a good many. Perhaps this may be worth your while to print. Respectfully yours,
AN OLD-TIME BLOOMFIELDER.

Price of Lumber.

There have been rumors in certain quarters that the price of lumber was to be reduced all around, the reduction amounting to 25 per cent. The builders of the State were anxious to have the proposed cut made, and in some instances it is known to have delayed building. But the principal builders of Newark say that there is no possibility of a decrease in all kinds of lumber. Some of the hard woods may suffer a reduction in price, but that is due to the fact that these woods are being substituted by other woods, and the demand for them has been materially reduced. On the other hand, the common woods are strengthened in prices because the supply has not kept pace with the demand. The prices through the rush season have been well maintained. Lumber has not been affected except the coarser grades known as sap pine, a material that has very little lasting quality. This wood has been used quite extensively since the high prices of other woods have forced it to be used more than ever before. Pine, spruce and hemlock have not been affected and they represent the greater part of the building.

A Fresh Air Party.

A party of eight little girls from the Union Settlement of New York were entertained on the grounds of Mrs. Sheldon's home on Monroe place on Wednesday, July 18. The day was full of pleasure, not only for the children, but for the friends and neighbors who helped. Some of the children were away from the city heat and noise for the first time in several seasons, and one girl had never before been out of New York.

The chief sources of amusement were the croquet games, tennis balls, and the hammock, which was in a constant state of "cupping." After luncheon came the climax of delight, an automobile ride in Mr. Garabrant's car, which he kindly loaned for the afternoon. During this ride the children saw cows and heard them "bellow." They discovered what a mountain really is, and were surprised at the lack of "orange groves on Orange Mountain." On the return from the ride the children feasted on ice-cream and cake, and then hunted up hats and bunches of flowers and said "good-bye."

Among those who assisted Miss Sheldon in entertaining were Miss Newbury, Mrs. Williams, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul.

That Telephone Book.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir—I am at a loss to understand why, in the new telephone book just published, Bloomfield should have been entirely dropped out of sight and merged in with Montclair and Glen Ridge. It has caused no end of annoyance already, and no one will think of looking up Montclair to find the Bloomfield subscribers. Surely there cannot be any politics in the move! Yet when one looks for the motive he fails to see why it was done. There is no economy in it, as the names take up just as much space whether under the separate head of Bloomfield or merged in with Montclair and Glen Ridge.

One man supposed that the book would be arranged for the convenience of subscribers, and the more ease with which names could be found would be apt to increase the use of the telephone. It looks like a slip in the face of old Bloomfield, and it hurts. We have a right to feel proud of our town, and some measures should be taken at once towards having Bloomfield restored to its proper place in the book.

It looks to me as if the Board of Trade could very properly take the matter into careful consideration, and bring it before the honorable members of our Town Council as a court of final resort. In order to have the matter adjusted to the satisfaction of the Bloomfield subscribers. So far as I can learn all Bloomfield subscribers are agreed that their names should be listed as before under the head of Bloomfield. Respectfully,
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Congressman Parker.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir—I fully agree with you that the attempt by the O'byites to turn down the Hon. R. Wayne Parker for re-election to Congress from this district do not meet with the approval of many life-long Republicans, and of those who have been with the party since it was launched. I claim to belong to the latter class, and am decidedly opposed to putting a new man in Mr. Parker's place. He has served his party and the country well since he has been in the House of Representatives, and no man was ever sent to Congress from this State who has a better standing in Washington than Richard Wayne Parker. To turn him down at this time, and put an untitled man in his place, would be the height of folly. By his able speeches in Congress on important national affairs he has made for himself a wide reputation, and his familiarity with the whole routine business of Congress makes him an invaluable member. By all means let us keep him there.

FERMENT REPUBLICAN.

Jumped Assessments.
The tax assessors of Summit, Union county, has applied the maximum tax rate law is a single bound by increasing valuations from three million dollars in 1905 to eight and one-half millions in 1906 and causing a reduction of the tax rate from \$3.94 to \$1.75. The amount of tax that will be paid by property-owners will be about the same as last year.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

In these times when living expenses have increased from thirty to fifty per cent. it is unusual to hear of a standard remedy being offered at half price.

Yet that is the way W. W. Keyler, the popular druggist, is selling Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of dyspepsia and constipation. In addition to selling a fifty cent bottle, containing a month's treatment of sixty doses, for 25 cents, he gives his personal guarantee with every bottle he sells to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

This unusual offer has brought hundreds of customers to his store in the last few weeks, yet out of the many bottles of Dr. Howard's specific he has sold, but one customer has asked to have the money returned. This was done without any question, although W. W. Keyler does not think the remedy could have been given a fair trial.

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